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SUBJ: EXPLOSION AT BELGRADE TRAIN STATION

1. AN EXPLOSION AT 1:24 AM, AUGUST 8, IN THE BAGGAGE CHECKROOM OF MAIN RAILWAY STATION KILLED ONE PERSON AND INJURED SEVEN. FIRE WHICH FOLLOWED DESTROYED SEVERAL STRUCTURES IN STATION.

2. EXPLOSION (WITNESSES REPORT THREE DETONATIONS IN QUICK SUCCESSION) OCCURRED AT COUNTER OF CHECKROOM, KILLING ATTENDANT WORKING THERE. INJURED WERE IN VICINITY AT TIME OF EXPLOSION; ALL WERE RELEASED AFTER RECEIVING FIRST AID.

3. FORCE OF BLAST BROKE WINDOWS IN NEARBY SHOPS IN STATION. ALTHOUGH FIRE WHICH FOLLOWED WAS UNDER CONTROL AFTER TWENTY MINUTES, IT DESTROYED SEVERAL KIOSKS AND A SNACK BAR, ALL OF MORE OR LESS TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION.

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4. PRESS STATES NOTHING KNOWN OF CAUSE OR PERPETRATORS, BUT

QUOTES AUTHORITIES THAT "ENERGETIC INVESTIGATION" WILL BE CONDUCTED.
MORNING RADIO BROADCASTS, HOWEVER, MADE REFERENCES TO "GAS
BOMBS" (POSSIBLY INCENDIARY DEVICE) AND POSSIBLE USTASHI
INVOLVEMENT.

5. COMMENT: EARLY MENTION OF USTASHIS INDICATES READINESS TO
PICK UP THEME OF OUTSIDE THREAT AS EXPLANATION OF INCIDENT.
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